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Gettysburg.

A cold wave is on, and good warm wraps and blazing fires are very much appreciated. Nothing attracts more attention than a well-warmed room where you can enjoy comfort and entertainment for both body and mind. The revival effort is still in progress in our M. E. church. The attendance and interest are both good. Rev. Hillery sounds the Gospel trumpet every night and part of the time during the day. Afternoon meetings were held every day last week, except Monday and Saturday. Meetings have been announced for the entire week and the Gospel trumpet will sound its warnings to the people. Let due heed and attention be rendered.

Yesterday afternoon a men's meeting was held in our M. E. church at which an audience of about seventy was present, and a woman's meeting was held at the same time in our Presbyterian church, at which a goodly number was present. It is reported that good interest was manifest at both meetings. It is believed that a real spiritual uplift will result from the meetings now in progress, and many souls be born into the visible kingdom.

Dr. L. Bigler is a victim of la-grippe and quinsy and is suffering to a large extent. His case is serious.

J. H. Kniesly, secretary-elect of our M. E. Sunday school, declined the honor and Miss Myrtle Thomas was appointed to the vacancy. We think she will fill the office worthily and help the prosperity of the school. Attendance at the school yesterday was 102 and collection \$2.39.

Colds and gripe, with some other ailments, seem to afflict the people to a large extent at this time and Death is reaping his harvest. Our undertakers are kept pretty busy giving the dead interment.

Mrs. Louisa Paulding, who came here from Chicago, Ill., ended her visit and returned to Springfield, Ill., last night.

One of our lassies, Miss Myers, fell today from C. J. Miller's porch, a distance of three or more feet, fainting and was carried into the house in an unconscious condition.

Jan. 17. XOB

Coughs and Colds are Dangerous.

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However, statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

—Adv

Strong Wilson Opposition in New Jersey.

Washington, Jan. 19. (Special Correspondence.) Word comes from New Jersey that a committee of ten Democrats—five Wilson men and five anti-Wilson men—has been formed to discuss and, if possible, to dispose of the problems which divide the party in that state. The equal division of the committee membership is taken here to indicate that the President's opponents at home are as numerous as his friends; and it bears out the reports which have been coming to Washington from New Jersey for some time past.

This unique arrangement was made by the President's secretary, Mr. Tumulty, who used a part of his Christmas holidays in a trip to Trenton to proclaim the glad tidings of peace among New Jersey Democrats. His words fell on deaf ears. The factions were too full of fight to be pacified—and, in addition, the anti-Wilson party are looking beyond the election of next fall. They frankly express their doubts of Democratic success and they are looking out for Number One. Wilson will not be re-elected, they argue; he may not even be re-nominated. After his defeat he will go to New York to live, engaging in literary work—unless he decides to go into the jewelry business in Washington. At any rate, he will be through with New Jersey, but we shall still be here. There will continue to be some local political spoils worth having. There will be some Democratic mayors, some Democratic members of the legislature, some Democratic appointments

to state boards, the courts, and the like. The plums will go to whoever controls the party organization, and we intend to be those fortunate persons. If we surrender to the Wilson crowd now, they will control the party after Wilson's defeat, and they will enjoy the fruits of political manipulation which may fall to the minority party.

Mr. Tumulty argued diligently to enforce the President's authority, but he was unable to convince the recalcitrants that Wilson is to be a second-time winner. Accordingly, the most he could accomplish was the formation of this unique arrangement of a political "holding company," with the stock split fifty-fifty between Wilson and his enemies. The New Jersey delegates at St. Louis will be for Wilson, of course, if he is a candidate—but the Democratic party in New Jersey is no longer for Wilson.

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"You can depend upon Colorado to swing into the Republican column in 1916 by a safe and comfortable majority," said a prominent western congressman, who is in close touch with the situation. "With the proper organization and a little effective work we would have elected a

Republican United States senator there in 1914. The Republicans of Colorado are now working harmoniously together, they are enthusiastic and confident of victory and that state can be depended upon to return a substantial majority for the party at the national elections next November."

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"I am just back from Indiana," said Senator John W. Kern of that state, to a couple of his colleagues, a few days since. "I went back to spend the holidays with the home folks. While there I talked over the preparedness program with the people there and a canvass was made of the subject in three or four towns. I found sentiment overwhelmingly against the program of the President. There is no question the middle west does not warm up much on this proposition."

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"I think the people of my district and in fact the people of my state are rapidly getting cold feet on the President's proposed policy of preparedness," said an Oklahoma congressman, to a group of his colleagues on the floor of the House. "To all appearances there has been a big shift in sentiment and the people out in our state are not looking with great favor or enthusiasm on the proposition to spend vast sums of money to prepare for war. They are already complaining of the tax burdens imposed on them and others likely to come. We Democrats are in a ticklish position, for Oklahoma in 1916 is a debatable state."

Colds Need Attention

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c all druggists.

—Adv

Green Feeds for Better Eggs.

Eggs with a rich-colored, golden yolk are, from a market standpoint, more desirable than a pale-yolked variety, according to the Poultry department, Ohio State University. Due to lack of green range feed in the winter, such eggs are not normally laid during December and January. The secret is as follows: Yellow corn with clipped alfalfa or sprouted oats are winter feeds that put the color in the yolk. Stemmy alfalfa and clover will not do. Alfalfa and clover sweepings from the haymow, however, make an excellent poultry feed.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT.

Frank S. Clapp was appointed administrator of estate of Leander S. Clapp; bond \$5000.

Last will of S. C. Riegel was admitted to probate and record. Carrie Riegel was appointed executrix under said will; bond \$2500. Same elected to take under the will of her husband.

Last will of Augustus Stoner was admitted to probate and record. George Armstrong was appointed executor under said will; bond \$1200. Catharine Stoner, widow, elected to take under said will.

Order of appraisement of real estate issued to trustee of estate of Nellie Schrieker.

Application filed for appointment of an administrator of estate of Ira E. Zumbum. W. W. Fowler was appointed administrator of said estate; bond \$1000.

Application filed for appointment of a guardian for John Shomber.

Last will of Mary M. and D. W. Caryer were admitted to probate and record. Charles Miller was appointed executor of both estates; bond \$3000.

First and final account filed in estate of George R. Furman.

Certified copy of will of John H. Scott filed for record.

First and final account filed in estate of Clinton Sanders.

A. Calderwood was appointed administrator of estate of Wm. Goens; bond \$700.

Prosper Treon was appointed administrator of estate of Polit Treon; bond \$4000. Same filed petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Nancy A. Pearson filed her election under the will of A. J. Pearson, and first and final account filed in his estate.

Lawrence Stockum was re-committed to the Dayton State Hospital.

First and final account filed in estate of Daniel Waynick.

Louis George was appointed administrator of estate of Charles George; bond \$20,000.

Application filed for appointment of an administrator of estate of Eli Hess.

First and final account filed in guardianship of Mary Skinner.

John C. Turpen filed application to determine and fix amount of collateral inheritance tax in estate of Wm. S. Turpen.

Mary Neff filed petition asking for an increase of year's allowance.

Answer of Cora B. Flatter filed in guardianship of Ruth G. Flatter.

Petition filed for an order of private sale of personal property and order of sale issued in estate of Mary Donovan.

Last will of John F. Spencer was filed for probate and record.

Seventh account filed in guardianship of Ephraim Noggle.

Order of private sale of real estate returned and order of public sale issued in estate of Mary

A. Townsend.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jesse H. Cook, 19, laborer, Castine, son of Henry Cook, and Mary E. Hawkey, 20, Arcanum R. D. 5, daughter of George Hawkey.

John R. Fletcher, 18, farmer, Greenville township, son of John W. Fletcher, and Golda M. Henninger, 21, Neave township, daughter of Andrew J. Henninger.

Jacob Hiestand, 23, farmer, Allen township, son of Peter Hiestand, and Virgie Moody, 19, Allen township, daughter of Joseph Moody.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

NEW CASES.

20749—Jessie Laird versus C. A. Stoltz, County Treasurer, and Village of Bradford; to enjoin collection of special assessments for sidewalk and cutting weeds.

20750—James O. Boxwell versus Anna Boxwell; for divorce, gross neglect charged.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

F. M. Roll to W. A. Roll, undivided seven-eighths of 40 acres in Van Buren township, \$6125.

Isabel Bobier to George W. Bobier, quit claim to lot F in Union City, \$2.

Finley M. Adkins to Lucinda Adkins, lot 530 in Union City, \$1.

Mattie R. Niswonger to Minnie R. Landis, quit claim to part lot 204 in Greenville, \$1.

Sheriff to J. J. Dues, eight-fifteenths of an acre in Allen township, \$180.

Cora J. Cline to Ebbert Shank, lot 177 and part lot 178 in Arcanum, \$1800.

Luella D. Butler to James Pierce, lot 248 in Union City, \$1000.

Sarah I. Snyder to Catharine Wyrick, lot 407 in Union City, \$1.

John W. Spidel to Thomas G. Dinninger, 120 acres in York township, \$1.

Cletus E. Ditmer to City of Greenville, a small tract in Greenville, \$50.

Charles Habr to John Krick, 42 acres in Allen township, \$4500.

Mary Mead to Dennis Shafer, 40 acres in Brown township, \$4500.

Malinda Gauby to Emery Hawes, 4 1/2 acres in Butler township, \$550.

D. B. Martin to W. D. Brumbaugh, undivided one-third of 80 acres in York township, \$2500.

Ora A. Martin to Emma J. Hollinger, undivided one-half of 53 acres in Adams township, \$2400.

F. D. Meeker to F. D. Coppock and others, part lot 9 in Greenville, \$6500.

Waldo H. Eller to Samuel D. Brumbaugh, part lot 397 in Greenville, \$300.

James M. Williams to Charles Minnich, part lot 781 in Greenville, \$2500.

Carl O'Dell to Edward Ammon, undivided one-sixth of 38 acres in Twin township and lots 13 and 14 in Gordon, \$1000.

George Albright to Allen Gear, 10 acres in Twin township, \$5250.

Perry M. Shilt to Charles G.

Herman, lot 295 in Arcanum, \$1200.

Bert McLain to Anna Pittsenbarger, lot 250 in Versailles, \$1000.

Pearl F. Caldwell to J. G. Caldwell, undivided one-half of 80 acres in Mississinawa township, \$1.

War Upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new." March, 1915. At druggists, 25c.

—Adv

How to Eat.

No man is stronger than his stomach.

The kitchen is the real health laboratory.

An ounce of pure food is worth a pound of pills.

Cheerfulness is as necessary to the diet as bread.

After you've chosen the right kind of food, give it the right kind of treatment. Masticate it, and then exercise to help digest it.

Our bodies are made up of the food we take into them. You can have a body made of good, wholesome food, or of soda water and chocolate creams—just as you will. It's your own affair.

The great European conflict is not going to be decided upon the battlefields, in the trenches, along the Vistula, or in the Carpathians. It is going to be decided upon the wheat fields of this country and of Argentina. The nation that first feels the pangs of starvation is going to be the first to sue for peace.

Germany early realized the importance of feeding her soldiers and noncombatants. She is sending university professors all over the empire to teach the people conservation of food and the scientific principles of nutrition. —Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Food Expert.

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Stranger—But, hang it, man, if you don't know whether there'll be another train today who in thunder does?

Native—Ye might try old Hank Henders over yonder. They do say he's a kind o' fortune teller. —Life.

WORK STARTS OFF AUSPICIOUSLY

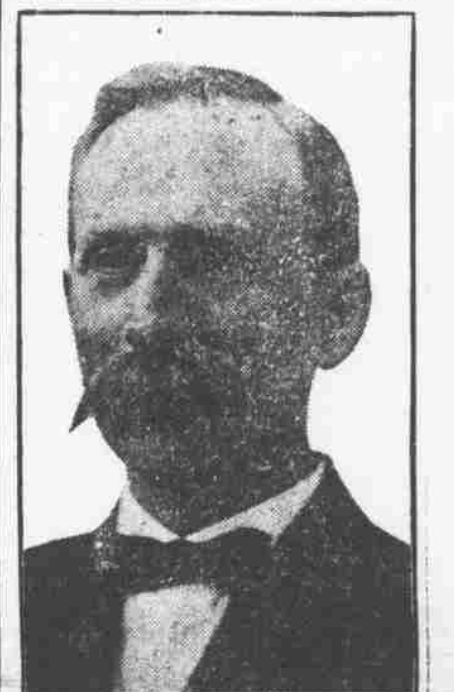
Fifth Annual Boys' and Girls' Corn Contest.

THE ONLY OFFICIAL TRIP

It Will Be Under the Auspices of the Board of Agriculture of Ohio—More Trips Already Pledged For This Year's Tour Than Were Pledged For the Entire Year of 1915—Some Suggestions.

More trips are already pledged for the 1916 Ohio Boys' and Girls' Corn Tour than were pledged for the entire year of 1915. The new work in the Corn and Domestic Science Contests for the new year is starting off auspiciously.

The finish of the 1915 contest was an excellent showing. It was a "home stretch" battle among many of the contestants. The work for both the contestants and this office was enormous and very exacting. Those who stuck to the end were real heroes and heroines. Dewey Hanes, the champion of this year's contest, used 500 pounds of fertilizer on his premium acre, and five loads of manure. He



J. R. CLARKE, Director of Junior Contests.

believes in and practices plant feeding in a systematic manner; so do all of the boys of the 1915 contest. More attention to plant food requirements, crop rotations, and other factors, will still raise the average materially.

Interesting data on the 1915 experience that the boys and girls of 1916 may study are herewith submitted:

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| Whole number of entries in the 1915 contests (Corn) | 625 |
| Total number who finished | 200 |
| Number who raised over 100 bushels per acre | 27 |
| The highest yield | 153.761 Bush. |
| The average yield | 79.96 Bush. |
| The average yield for the four annual contests | 80.775 Bush. |
| Number of girls in the Domestic Science Contest | 200 |
| Number of girls in the City Contest | 20 |
| Number in the Corn Contest who won cash prizes | 13 |
| Number of free scholarships awarded | 51 |
| Number of girls who won trips to Columbus to spend a week in the Domestic Science Department | 29 |
| Average number of bushels grown on the drained land | 92 |
| Average number of bushels grown on surface drained land | 79 |
| Average depth of plowing | 7.48 in. |
| Average number of bushels of corn cultivated twice or less | 66.6 |
| Average number of bushels of corn cultivated three to nine times | 88.6 |

The 1916 Contests. More money will be available for the trips by the State Board of Agriculture than ever before. Granges, Y. M. C. A.'s, churches and schools have all promised hearty co-operation. County agents are available advisers in all of this work for contestants.

We suggest a Corn Boys' Institute and a Girls' Domestic Science Institute for each county. Plenty of local and outside talent can be gotten for such work.

We expect to issue two outlines, one on "Soils" and one on "How to Raise Corn," for the boys and girls to study during the spring months.

It is urged that just as many local trips as possible be solicited and arranged for. It is not a hard matter in any community to raise \$50 for this trip. Two boys, as usual, will be brought to the State fair of 1916.

Class "L" in the premiums for the school exhibits at the State fair is a special class for all those who enter our contests. It has some handsome pay for boys and girls who work it out. There will be a girls' week at the Ohio State university some time in March.

The rules for the 1916 contests will be shorter and simpler than ever before. We will have 500 winners this year.

In the Corn Trip to Washington the expenses of each ticket will be given in detail this year.

Boys and girls will receive applications for the Rules and Entry Blanks by writing us.

The county and independent fair boards of Ohio are staunch friends of the Junior Contests. The patrons of every one of these fairs support these boards in building up a good fair in every instance, and they should encourage them to spend some money to stimulate interest of the boys and girls.

Address all communications to J. R. Clarke, Director of Junior Contests, Ohio State Board of Agriculture.